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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a photocopy of Figs. 2, 10, 17, 29, 48, 65, 67, 93, 112, 131, 138, 144, and 169 highlighted to indicate proposed drawing amendments thereto.

The Examiner is requested to approve such proposed drawing amendments. Formal drawings incorporating such amendments are filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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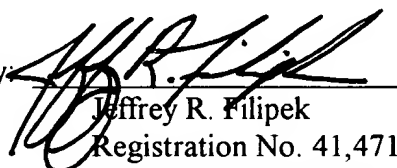
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Submitted herewith are 13 sheets of formal (8½ x 11) drawings (Figs. 2, 10, 17, 29, 48, 65, 67, 93, 112, 131, 138, 144, and 169) incorporating the changes included in the Letter Re Proposed Drawing Amendments filed concurrently herewith.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

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